

TRANSMISSIONAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/537,989
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/013951	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 December 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 9 December 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION ANHYDROUS CRYSTALLINE FORM OF VALACYCLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Antoni SANTAMARIA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings, page Certificate of Translation).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<p>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. a. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR § 1.48(a); Declaration of Pau Cid; Declaration of Antoni Santamaria; Rule 63 Declaration of Cid</p>		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): <table> <tr> <td>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee</td> <td>\$300.00 (1631)/\$150.00 (2631)</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee.....</td> <td>\$0 (1643/2643)</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633)</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee</td> <td>\$0 (1640/2640)</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$100 (1641)/\$50 (2641)</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$400 (1642)/\$200 (2642)</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$500.00 (1632)/\$250.00 (2632)</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</td> </tr> </table>									21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee	\$300.00 (1631)/\$150.00 (2631)	\$		22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee.....	\$0 (1643/2643)	\$			\$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633)	\$		23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee	\$0 (1640/2640)	\$			\$100 (1641)/\$50 (2641)	\$			\$400 (1642)/\$200 (2642)	\$			\$500.00 (1632)/\$250.00 (2632)	\$		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s): One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251); Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252); Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253); Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)							\$	0.00																																
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Processing fee of \$130.00 (1618), for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)). + \$0.00																																								
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- a. A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
 b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$____ to cover the above fees.

- A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- d. **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**
- e. The entire content of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/013951 and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and _____, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
- NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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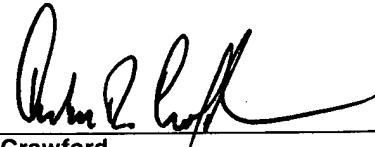
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